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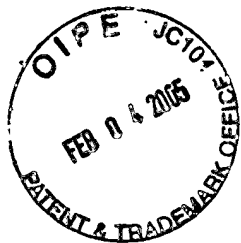
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U.S. Patent Documents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
6,428,438 B1	August 6, 2002	Bowen
6,371,878 B1	April 16, 2002	Bowen
6,592,484 B1	July 15, 2003	Tsai, et al.
5,704,440	January 6, 1998	Urban, et al.
5,285,111	February 8, 1994	Sherman
5,558,589	September 24, 1996	Schmidt
6,478,705 B1	November 12, 2002	Holmes, et al.

Foreign Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
CA 2,435,450	August 15, 2002	Bowen, et al.

It is respectfully submitted that the Applicant's invention defines patentable subject matter over the teachings of the above references, alone or in any combination thereof.

Accordingly, favorable action on this application is respectfully requested. A completed form PTO/SB/08, delineating the above references, is enclosed, as well as a copy of each of the references.

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Respectfully submitted,

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